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NOTICE.

Advertisers and others will please send in copy not later than 9 a. m. Wednesdays during the winter months, as this paper, in order to conserve coal, will go to press Wednesday afternoons at 3 o'clock instead of Thursday mornings at 9 o'clock.

THE NEWS.

TO CORRECT AN EVIL.

The County Court acted wisely when it authorized the passage of an act requiring the county judge to countersign all warrants for school or road purposes. A great many abuses have arisen over the present method of issuing warrants, and in fact it is extremely difficult to find out just how many warrants are outstanding, and for how much. It is a known fact, however, that some districts are largely overdrawn, and that more warrants are expected to appear from these overdrawn districts.

The following is the resolution: Whereas, it appears to the County Court of Marion County, Tennessee, that the County Judge, as financial agent of the County, hasn't sufficient authority under the law to properly keep account of and supervision over certain of the County Funds, to wit: Common School Fund, High School Fund, Road Fund, Pike Fund and Bridge Fund, having no way to keep check of these funds except by copying the Trustee's record of cancelled warrants, and.

Whereas, it further appears that the County Judge, as such financial agent, is held accountable to this Court and to the people of Marion County for the expenditures of all County Funds and that the above-named funds can be expended and overdrawn without the knowledge of the County Judge, under the present system, and.

Whereas, we sincerely believe that our State Senator, Hon. W. M. Cameron, is willing, able and anxious to do all in his power for the betterment of the County and its people;

Therefore, Be it resolved by the County Court of Marion County, Tennessee, assembled in regular session for the January 1919, That we most respectfully petition out State Senator, Hon. W. M. Cameron, to prepare and have passed at the present session of the Legislature an Act providing that all County Warrants for all funds drawn on the County Trustee, must first be countersigned by the County Judge before same shall be good and lawful.

Be it further resolved, that a certified copy of these resolutions be furnished Senator Cameron for his action thereunder.

The law, which is to be drafted, is intended to correct this evil.

PASSED US BY.

A fourth candidate for floater has appeared in the person of John Scheidegger, of Franklin county, a republican. Charge has been made that he is a German, but that is not so, as he is a Swiss by birth, and the people of Switzerland who settled in this country are recognized as most excellent people.

The News has been expecting a visit from Mr. Scheidegger, but he has not yet appeared in our sanctum. We have seen all the other candidates, and thought we were worthy of a visit from him, also, but probably he thinks we are German sympathizers—as do some misguided people—and thought it wouldn't do, politically, to call on us.

Mr. Scheidegger is slightly visionary about schools and dog laws and woman's suffrage. The republican platform has always declared for woman's suffrage, and she should be accorded the right to vote according to the provisions of the Vermont law, which says if she holds real estate, she shall have the right of suffrage. This is plain justice to women. The only successful dog law we know of is the shotgun to work on curs attacking sheep. As to schools, when the population grown in the country remains in the country, then we will have good schools and not till then. Just now the country is merely a nursery for the city because of the tendency to centralize wealth and manufactories to the cities.

Mr. Scheidegger says nothing about the bond question for Marion county, whether he is for or against it, or will give the people the right to vote on the question, nor does he say anything about returning Marion to political freedom by according it a representative. However, as a republican it is expected he would work for this last point, although he would probably not get it, as our political freedom, taken away by a democrat will have to be restored by the magnanimity of some democrat.

"THOU SHALT NOT STEAL."

From 300 to 400 families of this county, we have a firm conviction, are regular borrowers of the News, and are reading the matter contained in it without paying a cent. This hits both us and the subscriber, for it defrauds us of money, which if we had, we could use to make the paper better and more interesting. The subscriptions of 300 to 400 families is just the difference to us between a good paper well supported, and the best we can manage to put out one badly supported.

This borrowing feature is distasteful also to our subscribers, who would like to read the paper themselves, after paying for it. We have had subscribers discontinue taking the News for the simple reason they could not get to read a paper which they themselves paid for.

We hope our subscribers will flatly refuse the borrowers. Tell them to subscribe for themselves and not depend on thieving from a newspaper the product of the brain, time and capital of its proprietors.

"Thou shalt not steal" is a commandment of Sinai, and applies to chronic newspaper borrowers as well as to chicken roost thieves.

On the eve of the election the News says to the voters of Marion to look out for any proposition which will fatten the Dixie Highway and make the people of Marion poorer thru increased taxes.

So Cameron voted for liquor! Shades of Julius Caesar, how hath the mighty fallen!

Pleasure in Common Things

We have had a big snow this week. In fact, the ground has not been clear of snow since Jan. 2. I was inclined to feel grouchy when I saw the snow was staying for I had planned a cornstalk cutting campaign for the week, but away with our complaints and grouches. There is One who is all wise Who sends the weather. If we had anything to do with it, bad matters would be worse. So I just determined in the outset to thoroughly enjoy every inch of the snow, and I have. We have coasted on the slope at the north side of the cabin until there has been almost a shield of ice there. Then there has been snow cream, that all who have eaten any can testify to its goodness. We do not see very much snow and it is a treat if any one will just try to enjoy it and not complain. People are inclined to worry too much over trifles anyway. Things of the least importance can be brooded over and magnified until they become the proverbial mountain made of a molehill.

I am not the most amiable person in the world nor an example to be followed, for I do my share of nursing petty grievances and excusing self. But there is a remedy for all these things. We all know the good old sayings our ancestors have handed down to us, namely: "Think twice before speaking," and "bite the tongue rather than utter harsh and angry words." If everyone would do that, strife and bitter feelings would soon be a past thing, for "words are sharper than swords."

There's always room for improvement. Homes can be made happier. A happy home is the goal of mortal ambition, and next to a good character is the greatest thing one can gain in this life. That is what we are all striving for, both now and hereafter.

Good deeds and kind words go farther than money in making true happiness. Money is not the only factor to be considered in building a happy home. Of course, money is of paramount importance, for there can be no real happiness where poverty is, but there must be a sense of rest, security, reverence and unity embodied in the one word to make home.

I am just beginning to realize what home means and to love the name of it. Children do not know, they cannot appreciate things until they grow up. Now, I do not mean to convey the idea that I am suddenly becoming mature in years, for I haven't any wisdom teeth yet, and twenty is still a distant future age for me. Sometime I will be grown up, and I want to live so that I can help make the world better during my journey through life.

I was about to forget that this edition is not all mine, so I will say au revoir.

PEGGY.

Ringgold, Ga. R. 1, Box 13.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WAS RESTLESS AT NIGHT.

Sufferers from kidney trouble experience backache, rheumatic pains, aches in joints and muscles. W. Kitt, R. F. D. 2, Box 5, Shorters, Ala., writes: "I used Foley's Kidney Pills as I was so restless over night with pains in the small of my back and side. They did me good." Sold everywhere.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM AND BLADDER

LAST HALF OF DRIVE IS HERE

Starving Old Man Driven From Decaying Animals' Bodies By Vultures.



By JOHN M. OTT

Tennessee today enters upon the last half of the campaign of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East for \$300,000 from this state and \$30,000,000 from all the states in the Union.

This drive is conducted for the purpose of obtaining funds for the saving of the lives of millions of such pitiful individuals as this picture shows. Hundreds of thousands of tottering men, old before their time because of the suffering they have undergone at the hands of the Turks during the war, are dying daily.

Men young in years, but old in ability, women and the little children, of the Western Asiatic countries are pleading, begging, praying that Tennessee and America would not let them starve. They have nothing. They know America has much. Tennessee must not fail. The Volunteer State is recognized as one that never has fallen down when duty called.

Imagine this man was your father or your grandfather. Think of the thousands of tottering, feeble steps he took on the journey of deportation from his village where he always had lived. Driven and goaded by Turkish fiends, worse than Huns in action, less merciful than Teutons in thought. What would you think if anyone would turn away a solicitor of aid for your father or grandfather if you were unable to help him?

He has no one to help him. No one to bring him that drink of water. The buzzards hate him. They flap their wings angrily and rush at him with fury as he reaches out to grasp a handful of decaying animal flesh that he may have moisture in his mouth, no matter how foul, just so he can reach yonder relief station.

When he reaches that little tent or hut erected by the American Committee for Relief in the Near East is he to be disappointed that he finds nothing to reward him for his super-human efforts? Will he wish that he might have died farther back on the path that some younger and more able man might eat of his flesh and retain strength until relief came?

Yes, it is horrible. It is more terrifying than the wildest dreams of novelists. Conditions in the Near East, in the countries of Persia, Armenia, Mesopotamia and Syria and a dozen other small nationalities are more revolting than can be decently described. And think!

Human beings, such as yourself and your friends and I are suffering agonies of hunger and thirst that beggar description. This man is walking today towards that relief station. Will Tennessee's relief fund be delayed by persons asking questions to which they know the answer already? Will they unnecessarily take up the time of the hard working men and women of their towns and country sides, who are giving their time and money to make the campaign a success, and thus defeat the cause of the most needed charity of all time?

POISONOUS WASTE CAUSES SICKNESS.
When the kidneys are well they filter the waste matter from the blood. When sluggish or overworked, the kidneys fail to clean the blood and poisonous substances lodge in joints and muscles to cause aches, pain and soreness. Foley's Kidney Pills strengthen, act quickly and relieve kidney and bladder trouble. Sold everywhere.

VOTE FOR W. E. BROWN

FOR

FLOATER

The man that stands for something and is unquestionably opposed to the abolition of the 18th Judicial District.
ELECTION JAN. 18TH

TO MAKE LIFE PLEASANT

On our fourth page is a large advertisement of A. R. Pryor, Inc., telling of some of the important lines he carries. This enterprising young man deserves great credit for his effort to bring the things which make life pleasant in this valley. If we had the funds we would purchase from him today a Lalley Lighting system and hitch to it an Eco Iceless refrigerator and thus have light and power as well as refrigeration and ice in the proper season. His automatic water

system is a marvel and no farmer who has a spring at a distance from his home should be without it, or it can be used in connection with a well.

Someday we are going to enter into detail regarding these inventions, and others, which he has, which make life pleasant.

Has Purchased Tate Place

L. L. Lassiter has purchased the W. H. Tate property, in So. Sequachee. He is having it repaired, with Matthew Pryor as the mechanic.

How To Use The TELEPHONE

Did it ever occur to you that you might not be using the telephone in the right way?

Do you speak sideways, above, below, or six inches away from the transmitter of your telephone?

You should talk directly into the transmitter—not simply at it. Keep your lips about one inch from the mouthpiece. Speak in an even tone. It is not necessary to shout.

There is much that can be said about the proper way to telephone, but these little rules will help.

When you Telephone—Smile

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